Attorney Docket:

225/50177

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

DAVID W. AGAR ET AL.

Serial No.:

NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed:

JULY 16, 2001

Title:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR WATER RECOVERY

AND METHOD OF OPERATING SUCH A SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 16, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR \$1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against

Serial No.

the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary R. Edwards Registration No. 31,824

CROWELL & MORING, LLP

P.O. Box 14300

Washington, DC 20044-4300

Telephone No.: (202) 628-8800 Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

GRE: kms

Atty. Docket No. Serial No. Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce 225/50177 NOT YET ASSIGNED Patent & Trademark Office Applicant: Prof. Dr. David W. AGAR et al INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filing Date: Group (Use several sheets if necessary) JULY 16, 2001 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Document Date Name Class Sub-Filing Date (if appropriate) Initial Number Class 01/11/00 6,013,385 DuBose 429 17 AB 4,283,255 08/11/81 Ramshaw et al 203 49 08/23/83 AC 4,400,275 Ramshaw et al 210 321.1 AD ΑE ΑF AG AΗ ΑI ΑJ FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Sub-Translation Country Document Date Class class Yes No ΑK WO 98/08771 05.03.98 PCT ALΑM AN ΑO ΑP OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) ΑQ AR AS EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw EXAMINER: line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.